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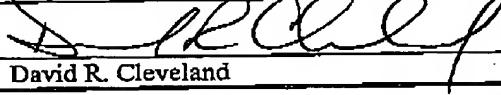
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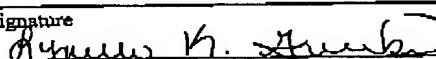
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## AMENDMENT

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## Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the August 18, 2003 Office Action. Please amend the application as follows: